

School classes to begin one hour later Jan. 2

In keeping with the Governor's request for Texans to conserve energy, Hondo schools will have a new daily schedule beginning January 2, Supt. Kenneth Flory announced Wednesday.

"Beginning on Jan. 2," he explained, "all schools in the district will begin classes at 9:30 a.m. and dismiss at the regular time of 3:35 p.m."

This resolution was passed

Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the Hondo School Board of Trustees.

"We will have the same classes, except the periods will be shortened some," Flory said. "Lunch periods will vary, but we will notify all students so that they might take the information home to their parents."

Daylight Saving Time has a big bearing on the decision by local

school officials. It is anticipated that DST will go into effect on January 6 all across the nation.

"Since this means setting the clock ahead one hour," Flory pointed out, "we would be having children who ride the bus on the road too early, before daylight, in fact."

Referring to other specific action measures requested by Gov. Briscoe, Flory gave this application

to Hondo:

--Heating and Cooling--"We will set all heating and cooling units so that they will heat to 68 degrees for cold weather and 78 for warm weather. We will set units to 60 degrees a half hour prior to school dismissal and reset them for 68 degrees one hour before students return to school."

--Student activities--"Our schedules already are being run close to

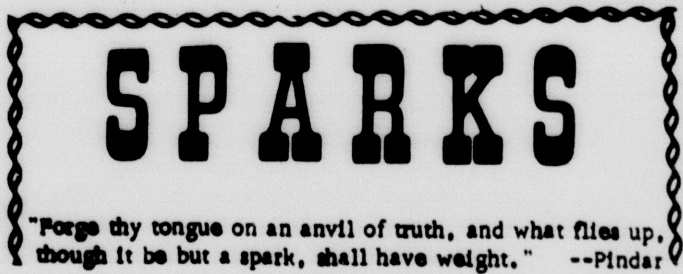
the suggestion made by the Governor. Therefore we will not change the present scheduling on activities and athletic events."

--Lighting--"We definitely will turn off all unnecessary lighting. This should have been done by all of us over the years. We also will lower the temperature somewhat in spaces that are not used by students."

--Emergency Programs--"The

School Board authorized the Superintendent to use his best judgment on the closing of school during bad weather. "We anticipate closing only when there are hazardous conditions," Flory said.

Each school board in the state is required to submit to the Texas Education Agency a copy of an energy saving plan approved by the local board.



By Burnis K. Lawrence
Publisher

ENERGY

... certainly has become a household word in the past few months. Yet, with as much that has been said and written about it, everyone still remains in a limbo of uncertainty as to what is going to be done about the energy crisis.

Some Hondoans have joined other Americans across the nation to vehemently disagree with top national officials on their decision to ship millions of barrels of oil to South Vietnam following a mortar attack by the Viet Cong on a South Vietnamese oil depot. They don't like exporting oil at all in this time of crisis.

Some agree on the 50 miles per hour speed limit that's been suggested; some don't and vow they "definitely will not slow down."

Many service station owners throughout the country voluntarily closed on Sundays, while others--and some of those in Hondo--refused to do so.

Some think gasoline rationing is the answer; others believe that the problem will be solved by allowing the price of gasoline to rise way out of bounds of reason.

All are pretty well in agreement that President Nixon is again "too little and too late" in his attempts to solve the crisis. They feel there is nothing "they can do."

I disagree. I still feel that if tons of letters expressing the views of the ordinary citizen suddenly pile up on the desks of all Congressmen and President Nixon, they will stand up on their two feet and stop this namby-pamby, footsie playing with the ecologists and environmentalists and other special interest groups and get some action going that will guarantee the protection of all the country.

If they have the intestinal fortitude [guts to most Texans] they will pass a new law pulling emission controls off all vehicles. This would double the mileage per gallon, and as one leading car manufacturer has said "would eliminate our gasoline shortage."

Let's tell our Congressmen and President to open Santa Barbara Bay in California for drilling and take advantage of the millions and millions of barrels of oil that is there. Let's tell them to ease the restrictions of offshore drilling. Let's tell them to increase the depletion allowance back where it should be. Let's tell them to get out of the price fixing business and let the price of oil level off through supply and demand.

Let's tell them to certainly stress protection of the environment, but for the sake of the entire country let's don't be the tail wagged by the environmental dog. Let's be the dog, and wag the environmental tail just as much as it should be wagged.

So, why don't we flood our Congressmen and our President with these demands -- not suggestions, but outright demands from an enraged citizenry--? Let's write Congressman Abraham Kazen, Senators John Tower and Lloyd Bentsen and President Richard Nixon.

In fact, I would invite -- no, I would urge -- all readers of the Hondo Anvil Herald to write letters to the editor expressing their feelings on this vital subject of energy. Address them to these four officials; we'll print them as letters to the editor and then guarantee to send all four men copies of that paper and ask them to take special note of the letters.

Do you want to do this? Do you have time to do this? Or had you rather just discuss it over coffee or bridge and continue to let our country go down the drain simply because we, the people, don't give a hang?

It's up to you. You are the one who might get cold this winter, run out of gasoline soon, feel the shortage pinch in other areas, or just plain lose sales at your business or simply lose your job because of the energy crisis.

BLOOD

... is something we don't like to see, seldom think about, but vitally need every minute of the day if we are to live.

Some of us may go through an entire lifetime and never require a blood transfusion. However, every day thousands of Americans -- many of them from our area -- desperately need blood in a life or death struggle.

Somehow that information fails to sink into our heads with impact enough to make us want to do something about the

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Greeting issue planned

The annual Christmas Greeting edition of the Anvil Herald is scheduled for the December 20th issue.

At this time, the newspaper publishes holiday greetings from businessmen or individuals.

"In this day and time of high postage and printing costs," Publisher Burnis Lawrence said, "we feel this Christmas Greeting edition is the most inexpensive way to say 'Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to your customers and friends.'"

To place a greeting in the issue, call 426-3346.

Don't forget Christmas decorations

With the deadline nearing for entries in the Christmas Decoration Contest, Chamber officials are beginning to wonder if anyone is really interested.

"We have two entries as of today (Tuesday)," said Mrs. Lillian Porter, executive secretary.

There are three categories in this

contest, which will be without lighting effects. They are: children, business and residential. "We are doing without lighting to help with the energy crisis," Mrs. Porter said.

Deadline for entries is December 19 and judging will be done on December 21.



WELCOME, JOANNE ... Brig. presented her with a big bouquet. Gen. Cecil E. Fox, Commander of the Officer Training School at the Open House held to acquaint the public with the Air Force Flight Screening program, which is accomplished by the civilian contractor, Del Rio Flying Service. Bruce Baize is the local superintendent. [Photo by Joe Fohn.]

Judge Duncan buried

James R. Duncan, 78, former Medina County Judge and Tax Assessor-Collector, died December 9, 1973, in Medina Memorial Hospital.

Born December 29, 1894, in Medina County to Charles Duncan and Margaret Taylor Duncan, he married Myrtle Stuart April 21, 1922.

After graduating from Devine

High School, Mr. Duncan attended Draughon's Business College.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, the Hondo Masonic Lodge and the Knights Templar of San Antonio. He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A veteran of World War I, he served overseas for a year and reached the rank of Top Sergeant with the 141st Infantry. He took an active part in the Meuse-Argonne campaign, and was cited for bravery in action.

In addition to entering the insurance business, Mr. Duncan held a lengthy Public Service career.

He served eight years as the Medina County Judge, and thirteen years as Medina County Tax Assessor-Collector.

He is survived by his wife; a son, James Duncan of Killeen; granddaughter Mrs. H. R. (Dorothy Ann) Hollister of Junction City, Kansas; and great grandsons Harold Hollister and James Duncan Hollister, both of Junction City, Kansas.

Funeral services were held December 11 at Guinn-Horger Chapel with Rev. Bill Landers and Rev. James Reid, present and former pastors of First Baptist Church of Hondo, officiating.

Active pallbearers were Medina County Judge Jerome Decker, Marcellus Garrison, Wayne Sigler, Glen McWilliams, Jim Jordan, and Dan Conolly.

Honorary pallbearers included F. D. Garrison, Hilmer Haeglin, Bill Butler, Frank Williams, Fred Bader, Bill Crow, V. Horace Crow, Alfred Rohrbach, J. D. Baker, O. A. Fly, Hugh Meyer, Oak Williams of Devine, and all County officers who served during the time Mr. Duncan was County Judge.

Messiah

Handel's Christmas Messiah, in a simplified version, will be presented Sunday, December 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hondo.

Thirty-five singers from various churches in the community will join in presenting the popular Messiah. Soloists will include: Mrs. Allen Lee, soprano; Wilbur Lindeburg, alto; Walter Scott, tenor; Albert Rowlett, bass.

Mrs. Glenn Dittmar will be at the organ and the Chorus will be under the direction of Mrs. Eileen Brucks.

A special number from the Messiah will be given by Mrs. Irene Marshall, violinist, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Dittmar.

A free will offering will be raised and the money will be donated to the Empty Stomach Fund.

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City Council to propose bond issue

The City Council Tuesday night revealed plans for an upcoming bond election.

Word of the election came as the Council mentioned a possible public works package project which would include a new public library, improvements to the city's overburdened sewage treatment system, and a sprinkler system for the Hondo Golf Course.

In other action, the Council voted to appoint Logan Bain Engineering firm to develop a new sanitary landfill site for Hondo; and transferred \$10,000 from the City Multi-Purpose fund to finance the City-County ambulance system for the first half of 1974.

Bond Election

Representatives of the Hondo Golf Association were told by Mayor J. G. Barry that, after studying the legal aspects of the proposed City-backed \$40,000 auto-

mated watering system at the golf course, he had discovered that the municipal government is forbidden by law from obligating itself beyond its current year-to-year budget.

The proposed project, which was to be paid over a period of years, involved the Golf Association paying back the City in installments.

"The only alternatives," said Barry, "are for us to go with a bond issue, or else to revise our 1973 budget and pay for the whole things out of this year's revenue."

After lengthy discussion of the two possible solutions, Councilman Bud Gwartney offered the following resolution, which was seconded by R. V. Stanga: "I move that we submit this project as part of a larger public works bond issue, to be planned later on." The vote was four in favor, one opposing. Councilman Hilmer Mueller had been an advocate of going ahead with the project now, and his was the sole dissenting vote.

The Council elaborated on the "larger public works" aspect of the bond election by revealing that construction of a new Hondo Public Library building might come next year anyway, and a possible package proposal could be made. Also included might be the needed improvements and enlargements of the City sewer system.

George Retherford, spokesman for the Hondo Golf Association, asked how long before the bond election will be held. He was told that it could come within the next two months.

Councilmen conceded that approval of the bond issue would probably lead to a tax hike for Hondoans, and City Attorney Hugh Meyer concurred. But Mayor Barry said, "We've got the lowest tax rate around, right now." He then indicated his belief that citizens would want these improvements enough to sacrifice a little more.

Water Department

Elmer Fasel reported that the load on the existing sewer plant is excessive and that untreated effluent is allowed to escape when it

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TRAILS MAP ... A unique map designating travel trails in Medina County has been recently published and is available at the Hondo Chamber of Commerce. The map highlights natural and man-made historical and scenic sites throughout the county in both story and pictures. The trails offer interesting

Sunday afternoon driving tours. These two high school seniors, Kathy Ulbrich and Melissa Muennink, show off the two sides of the map. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ulbrich Jr. and Melissa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Muennink. [Photo by Joe Fohn]

Letters from the mailbox

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

This is to confirm our recent phone conversation regarding the WOAI-TV Task Force visit to Hondo. We will be there at approximately 11 a.m. on December 14th.

I plan to park the vehicle downtown from which we will conduct interviews with community leaders and on-the-spot consultations with the general public on community needs and interests.

I would appreciate it if you could arrange to have some community leaders; such as the Mayor, school officials or people involved in law enforcement, agriculture and business meet with us in the mobile unit. Of course, we would like

for you to be there also.

Again, I thank you for your help... and I'll see you on December 14th. If you have any questions, please call me collect at Ac 512-226-4251.

Sincerely,
Ray Luabe
WOAI-TV
Community Services Dir.

[Editor's Note: Those persons who wish to be present for a possible interview are invited to be present on the 14th -- Friday.]

Dear Mr. Lawrence,

The Hondo Junior Service League would like to thank you for the excellent

publicity we received for our Holiday Bazaar held in November. We would also like to say thank you to everyone else who helped make the bazaar such a success.

The donations we received from interested people were appreciated tremendously and the turnout was great.

The proceeds from the sale will be presented to the Hondo Public Library at a later date. We are looking forward to an even bigger and better bazaar next year.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Fredede Woods
Library Chairman
Hondo Junior Service League



Brig. Gen. Fox greets Miss Hondo at Open House

Dear Mayor and City Manager:

It was indeed a pleasure to visit Hondo and spend a few hours with you. It was the first opportunity that Sergeant Kimball or I had had to spend any time in Hondo.

You were most gracious to host us at lunch and to take us on a tour of Hondo. I was personally impressed by the fine schools, the hospital and new residential areas growing up in Hondo. I was also grateful for the opportunity to visit the airport and observe our T-41 operation. It is reassuring to see a city the size of Hondo prospering and growing instead of withering as is happening in so many of our states.

My family and I have enjoyed the large shell pecans. They are the finest I have seen in years and I thought we had a bad crop this year.

As you know, we in the Air Force are faced with fuel shortages. Notwithstanding, we at Lackland stand ready to assist in any way we can in providing a drum and bugle corps, a float or similar contingent to participate in a Hondo civic event. Furthermore, we look forward to having you and Mayor Barry visit Lackland so that we may

have an opportunity to return your hospitality.

Sincerely,
Leon W. McCrary,
Colonel, USAF
Base Commander

Dear Burnis,

Want to say "Thank You" for the accomplishments made in our community through your efforts.

Wish to thank, you, the

Chamber of Commerce directors and members for selecting me as Citizen of the Year.

I am most grateful for the privilege of being a part of this wonderful community, and now more than ever feel that I really need to get in there and do all I can toward the betterment of our community.

Sincerely,
Lillian Schweers

Chamber Corner

By Lillian Porter,
Exec. Secretary

ceived a bag of candy.

Need program help?

"Dear Mrs. Porter:

"We have a program available that can be presented to clubs and organizations in your town. It will acquaint people with the operation of the Credit Bureau and how it affects individuals.

"If you know of anyone who would be interested in this program, please have them get in touch with us. Sincerely, Evelyn Pletz, manager, Credit Bureau Service Center."

One of thanks.

"Dear Lil:

"Please extend my thanks to all who were involved in the Corn Shucking trip to Houston. I thoroughly enjoyed the trip in whole.

"Do hope the plans materialize for a trip to Nashville. Again thanks, Bea Melton."

Still on hunting:

"Dear Sir:

"This year I was unable to secure a hunting lease for the opening week of the deer season due to my delay in contacting the landowners. Please send me a list of the landowners who lease their land for hunting, so I can contact them as soon as possible. Thank you, Robert Herford, Harahan, Louisiana."

Had a unique call the other day brought on by the energy crisis. Robert Peters called to say he will be traveling through Hondo and wants to know what service stations will serve gas on Sunday.

Another one from Robert King of Houston regarding 1974 deer leasing.

We called Paul Hanus of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce to determine when their Tourist Brochure will come off the press. Hondo Chamber has purchased a spot in there showing colored picture of the Museum and giving information on the city and area.

The chamber received a thank you from Lillian Schweers and a beautifully decorated box of holiday goodies.

Also had a thank you from Mrs. J. G. Barry, wife of his honor the mayor, on the corsage for the banquet.

Judy Schumann is getting ready for a big Chili Cook at Museum Celebration Days. We did some mimeographing for her so that the publicity can get out soon.

Santa Claus enjoyed a delightful visit to Hondo. He talked to 599 children when he was here last Saturday. Each child re-

Letters of appreciation to all who worked with the banquet and the corn shucking trip have kept this office busy this past week. Thank all of you.

A. H. Bendele and Bobby Nester gave us a good donation for the Wild Game Dinner.

More about...

Council

is operating beyond full capacity.

The Council authorized Faseler to advertise for bids for pumps at a new lift station well as part of the solution to that problem. Further clarification on engineering studies will be needed before bids can be advertised on the well, though.

Electric Department

Gene Harrison noted that power demanded by City of Hondo from its suppliers was down by 340 kilowatt hours. This is in contrast with a rise of 551 kwh last month.

Harrison reiterated his plans of lighting Christmas decorations for the week of December 17-25, possibly turning off some streetlights to compensate for the energy used.

Third, Harrison said that security lights could still be installed if requested by a customer, but that the City will not advertise them for sale.

Street Department

Street Commissioner Lloyd Hermes revealed that Ernest Bendele, whose property in East Hondo the City had been levelling as a flood control measure, has sold that property, and that new owner Al Tom Schiffer has requested that no more dirt be hauled away from the site.

Hermes said that, in filling in the gravel pit there, City crews had been pushing dirt to its edge until the ground became

too soft. At that point, leftover dirt was hauled away. At any rate, said Hermes, the cleanup there is complete now anyway.

The Street Department will now begin clearing the channel northward from 16th St. The channel will be approximately 50 feet wide. Culverts and dips will also be constructed in streets crossing the slough.

A new sanitary landfill north of Hondo will be needed within four to five months as the City dump fills up, reported Hermes. The Council voted to appoint Logan Bain Engineers for a landfill site development. The Council also approved the site

More About....

SPARKS

problem -- until that day it is one of our loved ones who is crying for blood.

On that day, we are quick to use the blood someone else has given, someone who has cared enough for his fellowman that he took a brief time out of his schedule to give a pint of blood.

Apparently, many of the people of Hondo fall into the category of not caring. Or, that is the word I receive from the people who are attempting to conduct a blood drive in Hondo on December 17 and 18.

I am told such ridiculous excuses as this are being given: "Oh, this is the Christmas time and I don't want to take a chance on spoiling my holidays," or "I just don't have time to give, I have so many things to do."

To those of you who might have said these things, or even thought them, let me ask you one question: "Should you have an accident over the holidays and require blood, wouldn't you be ever so happy that somewhere some generous person gave blood and did not fall back on such a lousy excuse as you have used? I think you would."

During the two days the Blood Drive is going on Hondo needs to give a minimum of 200 pints of blood. It will only take a maximum of 45 minutes out of anyone's schedule. Giving one pint of blood cannot spoil one day, much less your Christmas holidays.

And just remember, should the need arise for you to require blood, and we sincerely hope it does not, you might be fortunate to get your own blood back. Wouldn't you be happy you gave?

Well, so will the person who cries out for blood and finds that yours is there for him to use -- because you cared.

SAVING GASOLINE

... can be done easily this Christmas season; and it can be done in a way that will help every citizen of Hondo.

How? Simply by trying to do all your Christmas shopping in our city. Give yourself, the gas shortage and Hondo a break. Try first to buy it in Hondo.

MRS. BRUNO SCHWEERS

... is a lady after my own heart. Not only does she work hard to help many projects like the Garden Club and Museum, but she takes time out to make thoughtful gestures like presenting people with gifts of fruit cake and cookies. Lillian, might I say "thanks" for all the people you have been so kind to?

OPEN HOUSE

... Saturday at the Del Rio Flying Service and the U. S. Air Force Flight Screening program proved to be a success and Hondoans received sincere thanks from Brig. Gen. Cecil Fox, commander of the Officers School at Lackland, and Rodney Robertson, owner of Del Rio Flying Service and Bruce Baize, the local superintendent for that firm.

I personally felt that more businessmen could have made a showing at the event in addition to a larger number of the public. I know there were several conflicting events, but a few minutes to go out, shake hands and say "welcome" could have been accomplished.

Petitions endorsed by Schweers

Petitions that are circulating in the County seeking the abolishment of the office of County School Superintendent have the endorsement of the present office holder Clarence Schweers.

In a public notice published last week in county newspapers, Schweers said: "the petitions ... have my endorsement and was suggested by me and not by the County Judge nor the Commissioners."

Schweers' notice continued: "This move was suggested by me since the duties of the office during the last few years has steadily declined and I feel by the end of this term it does not warrant a full time office."

Schweers pointed out that the County Board will remain and any points of discussion can still be brought to the Board.

Some 1500 signatures, or 25 percent of the qualified voters who voted in the last General Election, will be needed on the petitions. Deadline for them to get back to the County Judge's office is December 21.

At that time, if enough signatures are obtained, the Commissioners can call an election calling for the abolishment of the office. This election has to be held in 1973.

At the end of this term, Schweers will have held the office for 40 years.

location planned for the landfill.

Concerned with possible flooding in that area, Council decided it can't pass on it unless or until Bendele submits engineering specifications or surveys showing that area's flooding tendencies.

Plat Approval Delayed
Approval of a preliminary plat offered by Ernest Bendele for seven

lots to be subdivided in eastern Hondo was delayed by the City Council.

Funds Transferred

Finally, the Council transferred \$10,000 of Revenue Sharing federal funds to subsidize the City's ambulance service through June, 1974.

The meeting was then closed for discussion of personnel.

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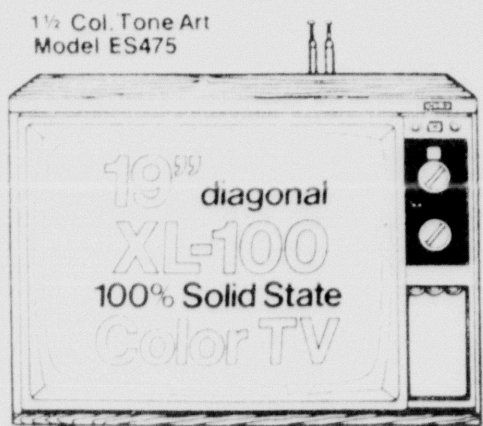


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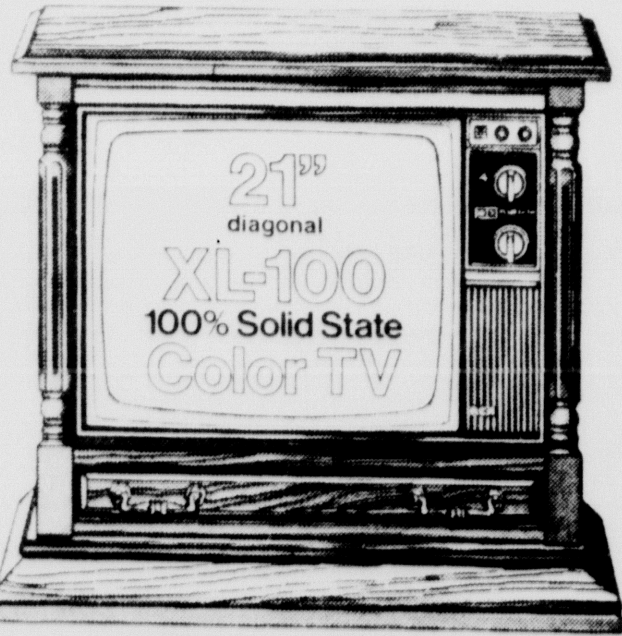
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Alfred Wolff dies

Alfred Emil Wolff, 63, died December 9, 1973, in San Antonio.
Born July 10, 1910, in D'Hanis to Emil Wolff and Mary Hilda Rudinger, both of whom precede him in death, he lived in San Antonio until he recently moved to Hondo.
He was a member of the Hondo Church of Christ and San Antonio Lodge No. 1079, A.F.&A.M.; and he was a veteran of World War II.
He was a machinist for the U. S. Civil Service at Randolph Air Force Base, near San Antonio.
He is survived by his wife, Selma Galloway Wolff of Hondo; brothers, Sebastian Wolff of Aberdeen, Mississippi, Kermit Wolff of D'Hanis, Hugh J. Wolff of Gould, Oklahoma, and James Wolff of Pleasanton; and three sisters, Mrs. Cora Hollo-way of D'Hanis, Mrs. Dora Payne of Panama City, Florida; and Mrs. Marian Holder of San Antonio.
Funeral services were held December 11 at Guinn-Horger Chapel in Hondo, with Rev. Frank Perkins, of Hondo Church of Christ, officiating.
Interment was in the W.O.W. Cemetery, D'Hanis. War veterans served as an honor guard and presented a flag to his wife.
Pallbearers included Ralph Hauger, Judge Sandusky, Bill Butler, Robert Clements, Doyle Sprott, and Ray Rexroad.
Funeral arrangements were by Guinn-Horger Funeral Home, Hondo.



THE KILLERS ... about seven percent of all Americans suffer from a genetic defect of some kind, and millions more carry genes that cause these defects. Many genetic diseases are ethnic in origin, posing ethical and moral questions as well as health ones. "The Killers: Inborn Genetic Defects" focuses on this increasingly serious problem on Monday, December 17 at 7 p.m. on KLRN-TV, Channel 9.

Edwards aquifer has unique, trouble-free recharge system

SAN ANTONIO—The EUWD has encountered no major problems in recharging the aquifer that courses under Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Comal and Hays counties. It is a limestone aquifer. However, officials in the Norfolk, Va., area encountered problems in recharging a sand aquifer due to clogging of the formation.
Other salient points noted by the EUWD representatives at the worldwide meeting were:
In Israel extensive works have been in operation for some years and are being expanded. The Israelis use wells both to recharge water and produce it. They do not recharge limestone aquifers.
Limestone does not produce water in Alabama. Industrial wastes are injected into the Alabama limestone.
The Barstow, Calif., area can never have any water supply except ground water, and it is being polluted; however, extensive studies have been carried on, and action is being taken to correct the situation. Water there cannot be injected by wells, but must be recharged by spreading over suitable land areas.
Recharge on the High Plains of Texas has involved a great deal of experimentation, but problems of well clogging have not been solved. This is in direct contrast with the situation in the EUWD.
In Florida serious problems in some parts of the state have arisen with infiltration of salt water into groundwater, and with over production of water from the upper limestone aquifer, but the state exercises no control. The lower limestone formation is used for disposal of wastes, something that area and state authorities would not tolerate.
One speaker said it might well take more energy to operate a landfill to dispose of waste than to produce new material, and that the sub-surface could be used to dispose of waste materials if proper action is taken. This speaker emphasized that waste management is a "People problem."
One authority noted that if sewage water is filtered through vegetation, such as Bermuda grass, it can then be recharged and used, but the EUWD officials said they hope the use of such a process will be "light years" away for the people of this area.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

[Editor's Note: We have no way of keeping current on this list as far as deceased or marriages are concerned. So, at times we carry names that should have been eliminated. To keep us current we have to depend upon the families or persons concerned to bring such changes to our attention. Thank you.]



Part of crowd at Saturday Open House

Holiday Rush Called Big Traffic Hazard

Texas Safety Association reminds drivers that rushing is one of the greatest pitfalls of brief holiday travel.
The safety group offers these basic suggestions for a safe trip.
1) Plan the holiday trip, and get plenty of rest the night before.
2) Get an early start, especially if there is only one day for travel.
3) Drive at moderate speeds. High speed is a major factor in traffic crashes.
4) Take rest stops to ward off fatigue.
5) If you topped off the holiday feast with a few drinks, wait to start the trip home.
"A slight delay," says the TSA warning, "can do more to insure holiday fun than an extra 20 minutes with the family or making it home before dark."

Fireproof Trees With Freshness

The best fireproofing for a Christmas tree is to keep it fresh, according to the Texas Safety Association.
Select the freshest tree possible. Cut off the end of the trunk diagonally at least one inch above the original cut. Stand the tree in water, wet dirt or sand as soon as possible, and add more water daily.
In addition, TSA suggests that some family member be assigned to check the tree daily for dryness.
TSA warns that the Christmas tree may be a bright reminder of a happy holiday, but it can't last forever. Dispose of it properly before it becomes a brittle fire hazard.



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4-H News

Girls enjoying the 4-H Foods and Nutrition project. "Outdoor-Indoor Meals" are Robyn Amberson, Cheryl Cox, Terri Foster, Camille Glasscock, and Lisa Schweers. They have conducted food science experiments, prepared foods from each of the four food groups, planned menus, studied table settings and manners.

The toured a grocery store to find examples of nutritious snack foods and price comparison. They also toured a vegetable garden and identified the plants.

Each girl presented a demonstration on food preparation and they will climax their project with a party. All of the girls plan to enter the county food

show planned for Jan. 26. Their leader is Mrs. Floyd Saathoff.

The Hondo 4-H Club met with Tim Gilliam presiding. A program on photography was presented by Mrs. Judy Glasscock.

The business meeting discussed a donation to Empty Stocking Fund. Genevieve Garcia was introduced as a new member. Jessica Muennink will receive a prize from the County Council for selling the most raffle tickets.

Vickie Gilliam reminded members to read their newsletters and keep up with the activities. The next meeting will be January 7, 1974.

--Anna Buescher, reporter

The North Hondo 4-H Club met November 20, at seven-thirty. Lee Haile presided over the meeting. The motto and pledge were led by Lee Haile, the prayer by Karla Helvey, and Terri Foster led the creed. Cathy Cox read the minutes and called roll.

There were two new members, Melony Muennink and Jana Gents.

We elected Keith Saathoff as Boy Council Delegate. Rusty Haile gave a report on the Awards Banquet. Brenda Bippert on foods, Glenn Bragg and Travis Werne on rifle, Scott Saathoff on boy's food group and Renie Gilliam on the trail ride.

Mr. Scholtz talked about the raffle tickets and the lamb grooming clinic in Boerne. Mrs. Glasscock gave the program on photography, which was very interesting.

The meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served and recreation was led by the Hailes and Helveys.

The North Hondo 4-H club will have their annual Christmas party on Dec. 17 at the Methodist Educational Building. Members will exchange gifts. Parents in charge of the evening will be Fosters, Heyen, Hollmig, Martinez, Mumme and Nations.

Denise Woolls, reporter



Mr. and Mrs. Bentura Leyva

Mr. and Mrs. Leyva

observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bentura Leyva celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 9th.

They have 4 sons and 4 daughters, 33 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

A dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Salvadore Leyva.

Rodriguez rites held

Ralcido Rodriguez, 91, of D'Hanis died December 4, 1973, at Brown's Nursing Center, Hondo. He had been a resident of Brown's for three years.

Born in Mexico October 11, 1882, to Secundino Rodriguez and Vicente Cruz Rodriguez, both of whom preceded him in death, he lived fifty years in D'Hanis, and was a farmer until he retired.

He was a lifetime member of the Holy Cross Catholic Church, D'Hanis. He is survived by his wife, Juana Rodriguez; and a son, Nicolas Rodriguez. Both are of D'Hanis.

Rosary was recited December 5 at Holy Cross Church, D'Hanis. Funeral Mass was celebrated December 5 at Holy Cross Church, D'Hanis. Funeral Mass was celebrated December 6 at Holy Cross with Rev. Victor Schmidt-zinsky officiating.

Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ramon Rodriguez, John Rodriguez, Hipolito Rodriguez, William Rodriguez, Louis Rodriguez, and Bob Watson Jr.

Funeral arrangements were by Guinn-Horger Funeral Home, Hondo.

Empty Stocking donors

Additional Empty Stocking Donations are: Borden Distributing Co. (Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schuehle), Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Schweers, Hondo Young Home-makers, Mrs. Herman J. Ney, Dr. and Mrs. John H. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams, Hondo Lions Club and Frank W. Roth.

Baskets will be distributed on December 20th.

Donations may be mailed to Box 85, Hondo, Texas, or given to any committee member. They include: Miss Helen Richter, Mrs. Jack Landers, Miss Thelma Lynch, Mrs. Burdette Strunk and Miss Mary Ruth Cameron.

I'M HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Berger of 3322 Contessa, Annadale, Virginia, announce the safe arrival of their first child, a girl, born December 11 at 4:40 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and has been given the name of Meredith Jayne.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Berger of Austin and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Cherry of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Other members welcoming Meredith Jayne are Aunt Barbara Berger of San Antonio and Uncle Jeff of Austin.

BLUE BIRD NEWS

Loving Blue Birds

The Dec. 5, 1973, meeting of the Loving Blue Birds was called to order by the president, Lisa Schoellman and she turned the meeting over to Norma Carbajal.

The rotation of new officers was as follows: Norma Carbajal-president, Mary Alice Mendoza-vice president, Sherry Marty-secretary, Gina Haass-treasurer, Esther De Leon-reporter, Inez Ontiveras-candlelighter, Yvonne Dittmar-song leader, Dianna Lindeburg-whisk-away, Deena Schur-assistant whisk-away, Lisa Schoellman-chaplin.

The candle was lit and new business was discussed.

The girls made terrariums for Christmas gifts.

The following girls were present: Norma Carbajal, Lisa Schoellman, Sherry Marty, Gina Haass, Mary Alice Mendoza, Dianna Lindeburg, Deena Schur, Inez Ontiveras.

A Mother-Daughter coffee will be held on Dec. 15 at Methodist Educational Building. We're hoping every Mother will be present.

Rhines now in Germany

U.S. ARMY, Germany -- Army Private Archie E. Rhines, 19, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Rhines, and wife, Cora, live in Castroville, is assigned to the 1st Air Defense Artillery in Germany.

Pvt. Rhines is a radar repairman in Headquarters Battery of the Artillery's 1st Battalion.

Bands in Christmas program

The Hondo High School Band, McDowell Jr. H.S. Band and 6th Grade Band, directed by Billy Harrell and Dennis Smith, will present their Annual Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the Hondo High School Gym.

The program will include selections appropriate to the season, some traditional carols and some selection in the more modern vein.

Admission to the concert is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. The public is invited to attend.

Holiday cooking requires fragrant spices

Check over that spice shelf now to insure the most appetizing, flavorful (fragrant) holiday foods, advises Mrs. Gaye Bippert, County Extension Agent.

Holiday recipes make liberal use of spices—from turkey stuffing to pumpkin pie, plum pudding, fruitcakes and many other special items.

Kitchen aromas actually signal the final product's flavor. We can taste only sweet, sour, salt and bitter—so the remaining "flavor" comes from food aromas, provided by spices.

Aromas "pre-sell" us while the meal is being prepared and, later, when we head for the dinner table. So, when we place the food in our mouth, it tastes as expected.

To insure the best aromas, good spices are essential—so examine them now before starting holiday food preparations.

Some spices may be down to mere-tag-ends while others need replacing because they're old or were stored near oven heat or in direct sunlight.

Even with the most careful storage, spices (especially ground ones) lose vitality after a while.

Goodness of spices reaches the nose and mouth through infinitesimal flavor particles released at a constant rate. Since flavor is constantly released, eventually spice seeds, roots, bark or leaves lose much of their spark.

When that happens, discard them. Replace with a fresh, potent supply, the agent added.

Hospital News

Admissions

DECEMBER 1
Amy Delgado, Castroville

August Boehme, Rio Medina

DECEMBER 2
Santa Salazar, Yancey
Beatrice Herrera, Hondo
Yolanda Martinez, Castroville

Alejandro Flores, Hondo

DECEMBER 3
Gilberto Contreras, Hondo

Silva Carter, Hondo
Frances Franke, Johnson City

DECEMBER 6
Carl Posch, Devine
Harold Brandt, Sabinal
Harrison Wilson, Yancey

Angelina Garrusquieta, Hondo

DECEMBER 7
Dolores Garcia, Hondo
Elena Garza, Hondo

James Duncan, Hondo

Dismissals

DECEMBER 1
Paula Rico, Hondo
Mary Ellen Hernandez, Hondo

Annie Jean Moreno, Hondo

Gloria Gonzales, La Grange

DECEMBER 3
August Boehme, Rio Medina

Linda Fohn, Hondo

Santa Salazar, Yancey
Yolanda Martinez, Castroville

Amy Delgado, Castroville

Gilberto Contreras, Hondo

DECEMBER 5
Margarita Perales, Castroville

Jerry Kollman, Hondo

DECEMBER 7
Harrison Wilson

Babies
Anna Lisa to Mr. and Mrs. Marcelino Martinez, Castroville, 8 lbs. 9½ oz., Dec. 2; Jose, Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Salazar, Yancey, 6 lbs., Dec. 2; Louis Antonio to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garcia, Hondo, 6 lbs. 12½ oz. Dec. 7.

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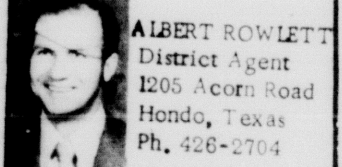
In recent weeks we have received several notices of anniversary celebrations along with requests that we print them prior to the event.

We must consider this type of story as taking the place of invitations to the event, and therefore, must classify them as advertising. This means we must charge with the charge being determined by the space or photos required.

Should a story describing the event be submitted after it has taken place, we will be glad to print it free of charge in the newspaper, regardless of whether a notice was bought prior to the event.

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This week
All she wrote
by Edna McDade

Although there are still nine more days to what the calendar proclaims as the first day of winter, the coastal area of Texas has received a few samples of cooler weather. Our bird boarders are hungrier and welcome second helpings any time. Most of them are very polite but, as soon as their smorgasbord runs low, a definite pecking order is established. You first after me!

Migratory birds are finding our local port a fine place for free lunches. Since this is a year when large amounts of grain are being shipped, generous amounts are also being spilled and provide an irresistible temptation to ducks and other feathered "free-loaders."

Our neighbors, the John [Mildred] Berrys have several good friends in Medina County with whom they enjoyed visiting. Recently, they were guests of the JOHN [Laverne] IRWINS of Castroville and spent some time at the Irwin's Dunlay Ranch. They also toured the New Fountain-Quih area where they found the pioneer homes and the old cemeteries of interest. "Some of the dates inscribed on the markers," said John, "went back to the 1800's, so that many of today's Medina County families can boast of their true pioneer ancestry."

Progress, or what passes for it, is something I seem to keep more out of step with as time goes on. For instance, I miss the local postmarks on our mail, particularly on personal mail.

It added a special pleasure somehow, to note that a letter from a friend or relative, was mailed from a certain place at a certain time. Now we have those all-encompassing, bewildering marks such as "U.S. Postal Service 783", which identifies dispatches from Corpus Christi [the administrative office] which includes 137 individual postoffices, 25 separate counties and covers some 20,600 square miles. No wonder the mail gets bewildered about where it's going!

Woodsboro [and perhaps other postoffices - maybe Hondo?] retain their individuality [if only for the holidays!] by providing a special receptacle for mail to bear a special label: "Woodsboro postmark only." Hurrah for them! [Hondo does have this service, I am told. Good for Postmaster John Muennink!]

Here are two riddles which appeared in the ANVIL HERALD fifty years ago [1923], complete with answers.

"Hair all curly/ cheeks all red/ small mashed hat/ on front of head/ long ear bobs/ Dangling around/ Short little skirts/ That need letting down? ... and they call her Flapper Girl."

"Shiny hair/ wicked eyes/ spider legs/ hat small size/ chewing gum/ how he cheus/ carries comb/ wears brogue shoes/ purple socks/ often green/ longish hair/ wants to be seen/ smokes cigarettes/ when not on grounds/ but flees from teacher by leaps & bounds. ... and they call him Jelly Bean."

Just 10 decades removed from this generation's "with-its" perhaps? Rather awful "poetry" but it proves that the "gaps" are nothing new.

Dorothy Day Lee, who joined the family of County Attorney and Mrs. Allen Lee [and Big Brother, Curtis] will be almost four months old come Santa time.

I had kept the announcement of her birth, recorded in the 9/27 ANVIL HERALD because I had intended to welcome her and to tell her that the red, white and blue emery boards her Daddy distributed during his successful campaign for the office he now holds wear mighty well. Mine is still in use.

With the lighter cars, new, old and in-between in such demand because of the threatened fuel shortage, the big gas-guzzlers are said to be hard to sell.

Among my jumbled notes of remember-whens, I found this item about the Ford situation in Hondo in the spring of 1923: "CARTER & BADER Ford Sales & Service are selling Ford Runabouts for \$269, FOB Detroit. They say that 894 Fords were registered in Medina County out of a total of 1,272 registrations which is 71 percent of the entire registration. Furthermore, these gentlemen report no danger of Ford owners being forced to walk for want of parts to keep their Tin Lizzies going."

... and THAT, neighbors, was SERVICE 50 years ago.

I enjoyed BKL's nostalgic report of his return visit to a town which held memories for him. Time can make many changes in the space of 30 years.

I remember reading a similar story about a mother who wanted her children to see where she had spent her early childhood. It was titled, "You Can Never Go Home Again." The children's reaction was something like "What's so wonderful about this old place?" Of course, there'll come a day!

Stamp-licking time is here again for Christmas cards. Now, where DID I put my last year's mailing list and what happened to my 1972 New Year's resolutions about mailing early, etc., etc., ad infinitum?

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Mrs. Bruno Schweers named 'Outstanding Citizen of Year'

[Editor's Note: Mrs. Jim [Nancy] Friddle made the presentation of the Outstanding Citizen of the Year to Mrs. Bruno [Lillian] Schweers at the Hondo Chamber of Commerce Banquet. It is our pleasure to place in print the words expressed on behalf of this fine citizen.]

The Hondo Citizen of the Year for 1973 is a woman. Although she was born on a ranch in the Quihi Community and spent much of her childhood there, she has lived most of her life in Hondo. She is a graduate of Hondo High School.

She is a wife-a mother-and a grandmother. However, her heart is so big that she treats all her friends-and their friends-as family; and her home is always open and people know that they are welcome at any time.

She supports her community in ever so many ways. She has often said that next to her family comes her Church. She is an active, fully participating member of the First United Methodist Church of Hondo.

She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Medina County Museum. She is on the Board of the Medina County Camp Fire Girls. She is active in the Order of the Eastern Star, where she is a past Worthy Matron. She is an officer of the Hermann Sons Victory Lodge. She is active in Garden Club work, being a past president of the Hondo Garden Club, a past officer of the District and is at the present time serving as and officer at the state level of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MONDAY -- Bar-B-Que Beef on Bun, Potato Chips, Pork and Beans, Fresh Fruit.

TUESDAY -- Christmas Dinner -- Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Buttered Peas, Cranberries, Christmas Gelatin with Topping.

WEDNESDAY -- Tacos, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Beans, Christmas Candy. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Dec. 17-19

I'M HERE

Thomas Scott Steddum said hello to the world and his family on November 28, 1973, at the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

He was welcomed by his parents, Tom and Linda, and his brother, Chris, better known as Clem.

Paternal grandparents of young Thomas are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Steddum of Henderson, Texas.

Maternal grandparents are L. E. Pope and Mrs. Rene Pope of Hondo.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pope of Hondo.

She has served the Chamber of Commerce in various ways, and for the last several years has been in charge of the annual Christmas Lighting contest.

She has worked closely with the Salvation Army, and she gave generously and unselfishly of herself during the days immediately following the flood emergency of a few years ago.

And last, but by no means least, she avidly and faithfully supports the football teams of the Hondo High School, rarely missing a game on either Thursday or Friday nights.

All these things she does, not for any idea of being rewarded, but because she is proud to be a part of her community and because she loves it. It is no wonder, then, that her community has chosen to recognize her and to honor her.

Who else does this description fit but Mrs. Bruno [Lillian] Schweers!!

D'Hanis news

Mrs. Don Fruit of Houston spent last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Martin Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Reiber have returned to their Amarillo home after spending the past week in D'Hanis. While Joe was hunting, Ruth was visiting friends and relatives. She was joined by her daughters, Mrs. Mike Crowell of Houston and Mrs. Pete Bond and her children, Denise and Mark who visited in the homes of the Lawrence Carles and the Andy Schneiders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawrence of Columbus are spending some time in D'Hanis during the hunting season and had as their guests the Marshall Neys and their daughter and her family of San Antonio. Together the ladies visited relatives while the men hunted.

Tom Boog of Dallas visited his aunts, Mrs. O. W. Tondre and Mrs. Louis Carle, last week.

Rev. Father Victor was in San Antonio on Saturday where he and other priests concelebrated the official Centennial Mass celebrated by Archbishop Francis J. Furey during the Archdiocesan Assembly.

Mrs. Sam Zerr attended the Archdiocesan Assembly of the Apostolate of the Laity held in San Antonio on Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Noble and Jeff and Merle Shaffer visited in the home of Mrs. O. W. Tondre last Sunday.



WELL DESERVED Mrs. Bruno [Lillian] Schweers, left, receives the

Chamber of Commerce's Outstanding Citizen of the Year award from Mrs. Jim [Nancy] Friddle.

Meyer receives degree

NEW ORLEANS -- John Walter Meyer of Hondo has received a doctor of medicine degree from the Tulane University School of Medicine.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Meyer, 1008 27th St., Hondo.

Dr. Meyer completed his medical studies in a new accelerated curriculum program offered by the

Tulane medical school.

In this program students receive their M. D.'s after three and one-half years of study. Twenty-five of the 140 seniors recently completed the accelerated program.

The degree was conferred by Dr. Herbert E. Longenecker, president of Tulane University.

Hondo students play in A&I music recital

KINGSVILLE -- Twelve Texas A&I University students will be presented in recital by the Music Department at 1 p.m. Tuesday (Nov. 27) in the Concert Hall of the Frank C. Smith Fine Arts Center.

Performers include Abel Dominguez of Hondo, saxophone; Laurie Gibson of Kingsville, piano; Barbara Behr of Corpus Christi, piano; Francisco Lopez of Kingsville, bass trombone; Gene Granado of Tatt, piano; Steve Wottrich of Kingsville, piano; Mary Grayson of Kingsville, French horn; Andy Gamez of San Antonio, bass trumpet; Herb Lopez of Bishop, piano; Pancho Lopez of Laredo, euphonium; Victor

Rendon of Robstown, drums; and J. J. Garcia of Corpus Christi, bass.

The latter form a jazz quintet.

I'M HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. James Bohls of Hondo announce the birth of their second child, John Ryan, born Monday, Nov. 26, 1973, at Medina Memorial Hospital.

He weighed 8 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Welcoming him are his brother, Stephen, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bohls of Pflugerville and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Magnuson of New Sweden.

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Saathoffs' schedule shows them to be 'outstanding'

[Editor's Note: The Floyd Saathoff family was selected by the Hondo Chamber of Commerce as the Outstanding Farm Family of 1973. The presentation was made by County Agent Glenn Bragg and we are happy to run this material.]

The man of the Outstanding Farm Family began farming in 1954 in partnership with his brother, while holding down a full time job.

That same year he was married.

He farms approximately 1200 acres, with 800 cultivated and 400 pasture. He has purchased 700 acres since 1954 and his primary agricultural enterprises include cattle, grain sorghums and oats.

Improvements added in the past 10 years include deer-proof fencing, grassed waterways, brush control and farm ponds.

He is a member of the Hondo Young Farmer Chapter and past presi-

dent and reporter; past director of the Farm Bureau; active on the Methodist Church board at New Fountain; past chairman of Medina County Program Building Committee; and active in many other community activities.

The First Lady of this outstanding family is active in Home Demonstration Club and County Council Adult Leaders Association, Young Homemakers and has served as chairman of each; has taken an active part in working with the Museum Day Celebration.

She has been a Sunday School teacher at the New Fountain Methodist Church for 16 years and has been an adult leader for 4-H clubs for nine years.

Their children are Robin, an 18-year-old freshman at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, and Keith, 13, and Scott, 9.

Baptists present Cantata

A special program, "King of Kings" is scheduled for public presentation at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 16 at the First Baptist Church.

A part of the Church's Christmas Cantata, the program also feature the brass choir from the Hondo High School Band playing Christmas carols.

CYO to hold Charity Walk

The Emergency Ambulance Program will benefit from a lot of sore feet come December 22.

On that date the Hondo C.Y.O. (Catholic Youth Organization) will sponsor its annual Charity Walk and give the proceeds to this program.

"Oh," said a spokesman for the group, "this walk is not restricted to Catholics. Any young people can come join in."

Walkers will begin at the Courthouse and walk 20 miles north on the Tarpley Road. Each walker will benefit so much for each mile walked.

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HONORED ... Doris and Floyd Saathoff and their children were honored by the Hondo Chamber of Commerce as the Outstanding Farm Family of the Year. County Agent Glenn Bragg, left, presents the plaque to the couple.

Iota Upsilon holds December meeting

Iota Upsilon Chapter of E.S.A. met for its monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. A. D. Patterson Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m.

The Christmas program was a book review, "The Husband of Mary" by Elizabeth Hunt, presented by Mrs. Norman Buescher and Mrs. M. R. Garrison.

Mrs. Dolores Wilson conducted the business meeting. The members will be assisting in the blood drive which will come to Hondo on Dec. 17 and 18.

The treasurer reported our annual contribution to the Empty Stomach Fund has been made.

The members are looking forward to their Christmas party on Dec. 15 at which time they will be joined by their husbands for dinner and dancing.

After opening the gifts under the tree, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. A. D. Patterson, Mrs. Jimmy Gray and Mrs. Bill Young.

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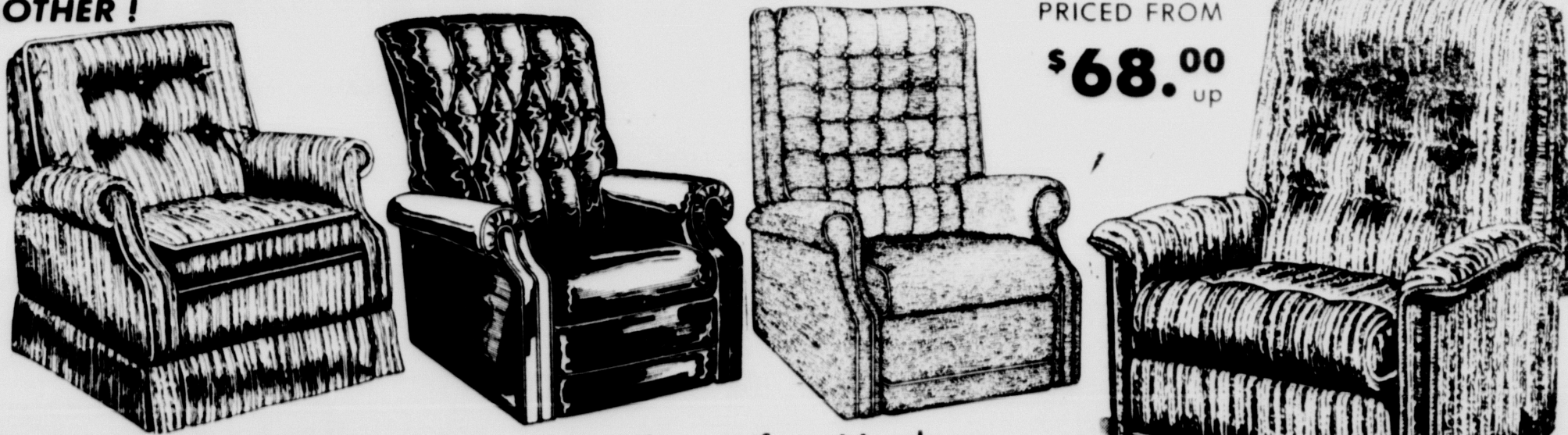
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Study made on looping road around all of Medina Lake

SAN ANTONIO -- The Texas Highway Department announced this week the results of a study for the highway needs in the Medina Lake area. The study recognizes the increasing develop-

ment of recreation, resort and residential uses of the Medina Lake area and the corresponding need for better and additional roads to serve the area traffic

demands. Included in the study report is the recommendation that several county roads be upgraded to Farm to Market Road standards. The study also suggests a new Farm to Market Road on the west side of the lake which together with existing Farm to Market Roads and upgraded county roads will provide a road system completely encircling Medina Lake.

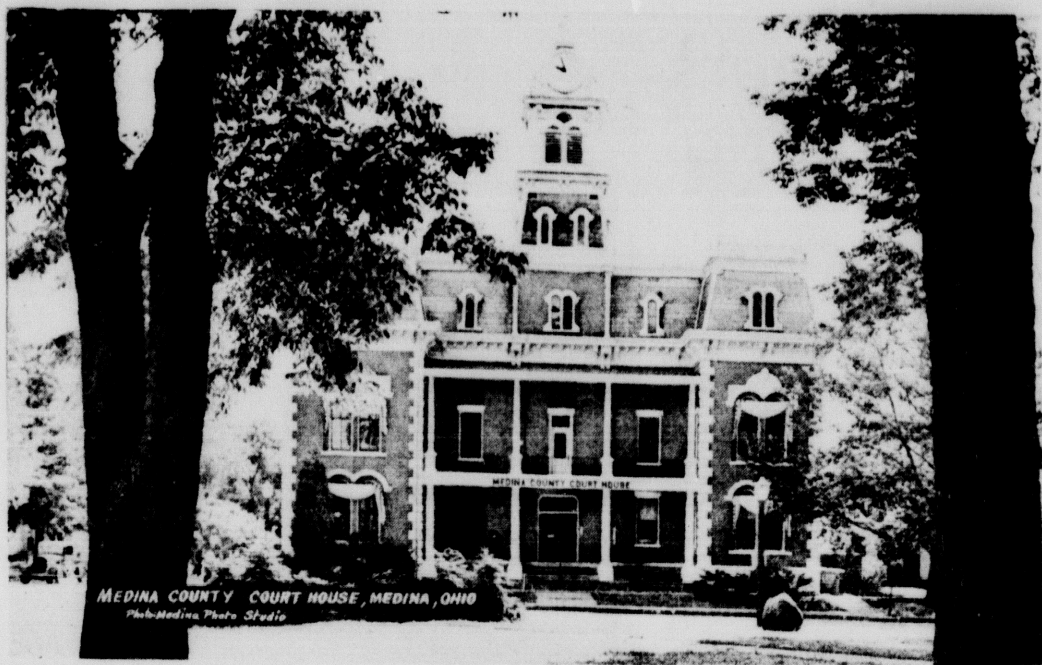
The study report was transmitted to the Commissioners' Courts of Medina, Bandera and Bexar Counties and to the Cities of San Antonio, Bandera, Castrovilla and Hondo. A copy was also sent to the Chambers of Commerce of San Antonio, Bandera, Castrovilla and Hondo, as well as to the Alamo Area Council of Governments.

Persons desiring copies may obtain them from the Hondo Residency Office of

the Texas Highway Department's District Office in San Antonio.

In 1972, the Commissioners' Courts of Bandera and Medina Counties, supported by the Commissioners' Court of Bexar County and Alamo Area Council of Governments, requested assistance from the State Highway Department in the long-range planning for road development in the vicinity of the Lake as caused increased traffic on the existing County and State Roads, and that there is need for a road system to completely encircle the Lake to enhance the recreational concept of outdoor activity.

Acting on the above presentation, the State Highway Commission authorized the State Highway Engineer to make such a study by issuance of Commission Minute Order No. 65801, dated January 31, 1972.



MEDINA COUNTY. ... courthouse looks a little different doesn't it? Well, it should, for as the picture inscription shows, it is the courthouse in Medina County, Ohio. Charles Comingsore thought we would like to say something about the

county of the same name as ours. It was established in 1818 and originally called "Mecca" but found same name in Ohio so changed it to Medina. [They pronounce the i as a long i]. The county seat was organized in 1818 and built the first Courthouse,

which still stands and is used commercially. This was built in 1840 and is still used for county purposes except that court is now held in building erected in 1969. The County contains 262,208 acres and has a population of well over 40,417.

Outdoors 'n' things

By L. D. Nuckles

There are three hawks in Texas that belong to the Accipiter family. Two of them are resident birds and the third is only seen here occasionally in the winter time. The accipiters are hawks that routinely prey on other birds, thus, according to most people, should be killed on sight. People contend that he is a predator and should be eliminated. Well -- he is no more predator than the barn owl who eats mice every day or the road-runner whose principle diet is lizards, and certainly he can't be compared with man, the biggest predator of them all. It's just that they sometimes prey on species that man covets for himself. Every since the days when man had to kill animals in order to eat he has conducted all-out war on any animal that dared to compete with him.

These hawks are the Cooper's or blue darter hawk and the sharp-shinned hawk who live in

Texas the year round, and the goshawk whose range is normally a little further north, but who makes it down here once in a while in the winter. All three are fine hunters, characterized by lightning-like bursts of speed and aggressive pursuit of their prey. Many stories are told of the fearlessness of these birds and in some instances they will swoop down and carry off a hunter's kill right before his eyes. I have seen this happen to a quail hunter and, believe me, I have never seen a man so mad. By the time he had his gun reloaded the hawk was well out of range. All the hunter could do was stomp his hat, cuss the hawk, and scream at his dog.

There is no question that these bird-eating hawks will make raids on barnyard poultry, and the Cooper's has been known to follow a chicken right into a chicken house to make his kill. Since not many people allow chick-

ens to run free these days the economic loss to these hawks is a mere trifle.

All three accipiter hawks look very much alike. They are easy to recognize by their long square-ended tails, their short, rounded wings, and their small heads. In flight they make several fast wing-beats then glide. Unlike the big buconid hawks, such as the red-shouldered and red-tailed hawks, the accipiters do not normally soar high in the sky. Because of their short wings and rudder-like tails, they are not adapted for this kind of flight. Theirs is a low, fast flight through the brush and trees, and they can dart and turn with an agility that could never be matched by the bigger hawks.

All three species have heads and backs that are blue-gray and white underparts. The larger goshawk has a lightly mottled gray breast while the two smaller birds have rusty barred breasts. These two smaller birds, the Cooper's and the sharp-shinned, are so similar in appearance that size is the best method to separate them. The Cooper's is about the size of a crow while the sharp-shinned is only slightly larger than the little sparrow hawk who is so small that he has to confine himself to preying on grasshoppers and other insects.

All the accipiters kill their prey by striking them in flight with clinched feet, like a fist, or piercing them with their sharp talons. All of them take many birds, but they also take rodents and a variety of small animals.

Back in medieval times, birds of this type were highly prized for use in the sport of falconry, as they still are today. They are magnificent, fearless hunters, and they are protected by law. They are no threat to man economically, or any other way really, so why not learn to enjoy their beauty rather than trying to kill every one that you see.

FFA News

The Hondo FFA chapter met Monday night in the Audio Visual room at the high school. Following the regular business meeting a program on Gun Safety was presented by Darwin Schrader, local representative of National Rifle Association.

Schrader gave an interesting discussion on the origin of guns and developments through the years.

During his discussion he showed the group twenty or more guns and pistols, and told some history about each weapon as it was being displayed.

A number of stories were told about accidents caused where a gun was not properly carried or used.

Schrader warned that a loaded gun should not be carried in a car, carried up to a deer blind, or carried when hunting with another person. He stated that no buck was worth the possibility of loss of life or limb because the hunter thought he needed to carry a loaded gun to be ready for the great shot.

Later in the discussion he covered the sport of Target Shooting and urged those who might be interested in target shooting to come out and join a Rifle Club.

After the program was presented, the Hondo FFA chapter voted to purchase our FFA sweetheart an official FFA sweetheart jacket. The jacket will probably not arrive until after the Christmas holidays.

Student Teacher Returns

Jerry Dornak, student teacher from Texas A&M University, returned to College Station Wednesday after spending eight weeks here in Hondo teaching in the Vocational agriculture department at Hondo High School.

While at Hondo Mr. Dornak worked with many phases of the local vocational agriculture program, and FFA and community activities.

He presented a Lions Club program on Plant propagation. For the past two weeks his Voc. Ag. I classes have been working on their shop stools or gun racks. Each boy was given 6 feet of 1 X 8 white pine and made his choice as to which project he would construct.

Projects involve a number of hand shop skills such as sawing, fitting, sanding, and properly finishing the project.

Dornak also assisted the Voc. II and Voc. III classes that were working in shop. After school many afternoons he worked with Mr. Schmidt and Mr. McAnelly in grooming show calves.

Dornak will graduate from Texas A&M University Saturday with a B.S. Degree in Vocational Agriculture. He will also receive his Reserved Army Commission Saturday afternoon.

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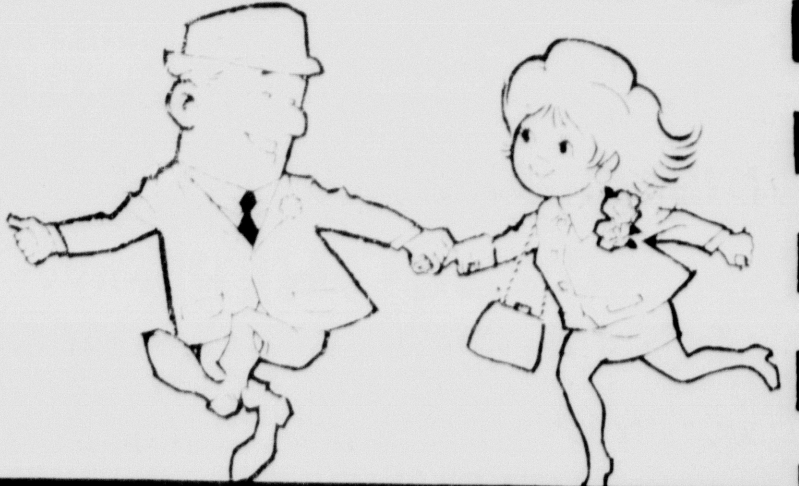
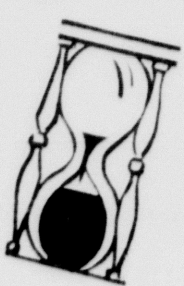
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Winter Garden Pecan Show has Medina winners

The 4th Annual Winter-garden Area Pecan Show, held in the Maverick County Junior Livestock Show Barn, Eagle Pass, December 6 and 7, is history. The Area comprised some 11 counties, including Medina County. Some 152 pecan entries were exhibited at the Show. Pecan growers from Medina County had some 68 entries in the Show which won 36 ribbons and 3 rosettes.

Champions

Marvin Harris, manager of Roseta Farms, Eagle Pass, had the Champion In-shell exhibit with his Wichita variety, and the same exhibit was judged the Grand Champion of the whole show; while J. L. Greer, Rocksprings, had the Reserve Champion In-shell with his Mahan variety. B. M. Perry, Quemado, Texas had the Champion Shelling exhibit with his Souix variety, which was later judged the Reserve Champion of the Show. F. F. Weyrich, Eagle Pass, had the Reserve Champion Shelling pecan with his Cheyenne variety. Rosetta Farms had the Grand Champion native pecan exhibit while D. McCrea and Son, Yancey, had the Reserve Champion native pecan.

The highest percent kernel Gra-Tex variety (34.05 pecans to a pound and 63.51 percent kernel) was displayed by F. F. Weyrich; while Wayne Cheney, D'Hanis, had the second highest kernel percent with his San Saba Improved variety (60.07 and 62.78). The Heaviest pecan exhibit, the Mahan variety, 27.65 and 57.56, was produced by J. L. Greer; while Holy Cross Catholic Church, D'Hanis, had the second Heaviest with its Imperial variety (27.87 and 58.38); and, F. F. Weyrich had the third Heaviest with his Gra-Tex variety (30.26 and 51.56). Holy Cross Church had the Heaviest Native Pecan exhibit (55.79 and 55.47); and, the Church also had the Lightest Native Pecan exhibit (142.64 pecans to a pound).

Show Results

Choctaw: 1st St. Joseph's Men's Society, D'Hanis, (34.31 & 55.82); 3rd Rudolph A. Haby, Bandera address but a resident of Medina County, (36.49 & 57.52).

Delmas: 1st Jerry Howard, Devine, (47.64 and 48.52).

Desirable: 2nd Holy Cross Church, 41.88 & 56.60).

Imperial: 1st Holy Cross Church (27.87 & 58.38); 2nd Maurice Koch, D'Hanis, 33.69 & 56.16; 3rd Mrs. Alma Zerr, D'Hanis, (31.23 & 54.61).

Mahan: 2nd City of Hondo (35.88 & 60.04).

Mohawk: 2nd R. A. Haby (32.42 & 60.97).

Eastern Schley: 2nd Mrs. Alma Zerr (52.80 & 60.76); 3rd D. McCrea and Son (55.38 & 60.19).

Stuart: 1st Wayne Cheney, D'Hanis, (41.88 & 50.69); 2nd State Rep. John H. Poerner, Hondo, (39.78 & 50.52).

Success: 1st Holy Cross Church (33.80 & 55.14); 2nd City of Hondo (35.38 & 54.83); 3rd A. H. Bendele, Devine, (44.29 & 53.51).

Western Schley: 3rd Henry Schirmer, Castroville, (57.49 & 59.44).

Wichita: 3rd R. A. Haby (46.09 & 62.50).

Variety Seedlings: In-shell: 1st Holy Cross Church (33.67 & 60.57); 2nd Maurice Koch (39.00 & 57.69); 3rd Holy Cross Church (38.50 & 57.55).

Other In-shell Variety: 2nd Holy Cross Church (39.92 & 58.36) with its Gra-Zona variety.

Ideal: 1st D. McCrea & Son (58.68 & 59.50).

Kincaid: 1st Holy Cross Church (39.71 & 57.61).

San Saba Improved: 1st Wayne Cheney (60.07 & 62.78); 2nd Mrs. Raymond Nester, D'Hanis, (67.90 & 61.22).

Souix: 3rd Holy Cross Church (69.14 & 60.36).

Native: 2nd D. McCrea & Son (75.72 & 56.92); 3rd Holy Cross Church (55.79 & 55.47).

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2nd Holy Cross Church - A. Gra-Tex (42.79 & 57.16); B. Imperial (29.49 & 57.80); C. Gra-Zona (44.86 & 57.17); D. Inshell Seedling (36.61 & 59.64); E. Kincaid (42.39 & 57.85); and F. Success (36.58 & 53.62).

The winning exhibits will be taken to the South Texas Regional Pecan Show, held on December 11, 12 and 13, in the Highland Mall Shopping Center, Austin. Governor Dolph Briscoe is to proclaim the week of December 10 - 15, as Texas Pecan Week. State Rep. John H. Poerner made the arrangements for the Proclamation and will be present for the signing and the planting of a pecan tree on the lawn of the Governor's Mansion. The Pecan Tree is the Texas State Tree.

Those who attended the Pecan Show were Glenn Bragg, Medina County Agricultural Agent, and his assistant, Wayne Scholtz; D. McCrea; Clarence Wurzbach, chairman of the Medina County Pecan Sub-Committee; Henry Schirmer; and Rev. Victor G. Schmidtzyk.

The judges of the Show were Tabb Harrell, President of the Texas Pecan Growers Association, Austin; H. H. Harris, pecan grower, Austin; and Dr. Arlie Powell, Extension Service, Texas A&M University, College Station. The judges stated it was a real good show, really the best of any local show that they attended and judged. The 1974 Wintergarden Area Pecan Show will be held in Hondo, and a Pecan Food Fantasy will be held in connection with it.



NEW ATTORNEY . . . Hunter Schuehle, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schuehle and native Hondo, is being sworn in as a brand new attorney by Medina County Judge Jerome Decker. The swearing in took place Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon Hunter was sworn in as an assistant criminal district attorney in Bexar County by DA Ted Butler.

Monday afternoon the official swearing in took place in Austin with a Supreme Court justice administering the oath. Hunter is a graduate of Hondo High School and the University of Texas where he earned a BA degree in psychology. He earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence at St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

S/Sgt. Heyen in Honor Unit of USAF

SAN ANTONIO - Staff Sergeant Kenneth J. Heyen, son of Mrs. Lillian M. Heyen of 1921 23rd Circle, Hondo, is a member of the School of Military Sciences for Airmen which has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

The sergeant is a military training instructor

at Lackland AFB with the school which received the award for providing basic military training for all airmen of the Regular Air Force, Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard from Jan. 1, 1971 to July 31, 1972.

Sergeant Heyen, a 1960 graduate of Hondo High School, attended the University of Alaska.



ATTEND FARM BUREAU CONVENTION - Medina County Farm Bureau was represented by eleven delegates at the Texas Farm Bureau's 40th annual convention held

Dec. 2-5 in Abilene. Pictured at the registration table are, first row from left: Mrs. Ralph J. Graff, Mrs. Robert Fessler, Mrs. Stanley Mumme, Mrs. R. A. Rodgers, Mrs.

Louis J. Wernette, Mrs. Edward L. Wernette. Second row from left are Ralph J. Graff, Robert Fessler, Stanley Mumme, R. A. Rodgers, Louis J. Wernette, Edward L. Wernette.

Farm users to get more fuel

Area farmers needing more diesel fuel may request it by applying immediately to distributors, according to Barry Rudd, Chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASCS) committee.

Rudd has received notice that this revision on distillates in the emergency fuels program is effective for 60 days. It should go a long way toward enabling many farmers who need diesel tractor fuel, to continue a variety of farming activities important to producing food for the nation.

The revision notice is from the Office of Petroleum Allocation (OPA), Department of the Interior. Nicholas H. Smith, Assistant Deputy Administrator of Programs for ASCS in the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), who has been appointed coordinator of

energy for the USDA, said this change is now "the law of the land" and suppliers are obligated to give farmers and ranchers preference in supplying their needs of diesel fuel. In addition to farmers, those given preference under this revision are mass transit and those who produce the fuel itself.

The mandatory distillate fuels allocation program went into effect November 1, 1973, basing a farmer's initial allocation on the amount of diesel and other distillates he used in the corresponding month of last year. Unfortunately, heavy rains and other problems developed in many states in 1972 bringing many farm activities to a halt, and farmers had little or no record of fuel purchases usable as a base for current

allocations. The revision now allows farmers to get the necessary fuel for fall work.

Rudd said that state and county offices of ASCS have been monitoring the farm fuel situation for months and assisting farmers by reporting their fuel needs to the appropriate governmental units. He said this service will continue, but quoted Smith as saying "there are no fuel spigots at ASCS offices."

Rudd noted that fuel supplies for Texas could be very tight and stressed the need for energy conservation. He added that farmers understand conservation and was sure that Texas farmers would be taking leadership roles in saving energy.

Rudd said, "We all need to make available supplies go further in the months ahead."

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7—Southern Cal	17—Maryland	27—Minnesota	37—S M U
8—Texas	18—Missouri	28—Miami (Ohio)	38—Iowa State
9—U C L A	19—Oklahoma State	29—Kentucky	39—East Carolina
10—Nebraska	20—Stanford	30—Tulane	40—South Carolina

Monday, December 17		
LIBERTY BOWL:	Kansas 24	North Carolina State 23
Friday, December 21		
FIESTA BOWL:	Arizona State 38	Pittsburgh 24
Saturday, December 22		
TANGERINE BOWL:	Florida 21	Miami (Ohio) 16
Friday, December 28		
PEACH BOWL:	Maryland 20	Georgia 15
Saturday, December 29		
ASTRO-BLUEBONNET BOWL:	Houston 28	Tulane 22
GATOR BOWL:	Texas Tech 27	Tennessee 20
SUN BOWL:	Missouri 24	Auburn 14
Monday, December 31		
SUGAR BOWL:	Alabama 14	Notre Dame 10
Tuesday, January 1		
COTTON BOWL:	Texas 21	Nebraska 17
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ROSE BOWL:	Ohio State 17	Southern Cal 14

HIGHLIGHTS

Our national champions, the Oklahoma Sooners, have the highest final power quotient of any champion in the 17 years we've been rating college football teams. Their rating of 127.9 is a full seven points higher than runner-up Alabama.

And we can't remember when the top ten teams have remained so constant throughout a season. Oklahoma has been #1 since early in October, and eight of the other nine teams have been in the group from the beginning.

Each year we feel we should put in our reminder note about the ratings of the top 40 teams. Keep in mind that a team's rating is based on the AVERAGE of its performance against ALL opposition throughout the entire season. Also, a team's won and lost record has no bearing on its national position. Calibre of competition is a major factor in determining a team's rating.

The crystal ball percentage has had some rather unusual ups and downs this fall, but it finally settled a little above last year's level. 2,197 games were included in all our forecasts this year. We picked the winners in 1,628 . . . missed in 520 (there were 49 ties) and finished with a final average of .758.

The rather unbelievable power of the Big Eight Conference is extremely obvious in the ratings of the conferences. Leading the second place Southeast Conference by 9.5 points, the Big 8 has moved further out in front each fall. The Southwest Conference eased by the Pacific Eight Conference this year and moved into third place. The biggest loser in the ratings was the Missouri Valley Conference, which dropped from 9th in 1972 to 13th place this year. Conference ratings are based on each league's power quotient average determined from the ratings of all teams in every conference. Of the more than 65 football conferences, here are the twenty strongest in the nation.

1—Big Eight Conference 104.93	11—Ivy League 65.85
2—Southeast Conference 95.46	12—Southern Conference 64.61
3—Southwest Conference 92.41	13—Missouri Valley Conference 63.44
4—Pacific Eight Conference 92.20	14—Big Sky Conference 60.72
5—Big Ten Conference 91.42	15—Southwestern Athletic Conference 60.48
6—Atlantic Coast Conference 83.49	16—North Central Conference 59.79
7—Western Athletic Conference 77.00	17—Ohio Valley Conference 58.54
8—Mid-American Conference 76.87	18—Gulf South Conference 58.47
9—Pacific Coast Athletic Conference 67.24	19—Lone Star Conference 55.70
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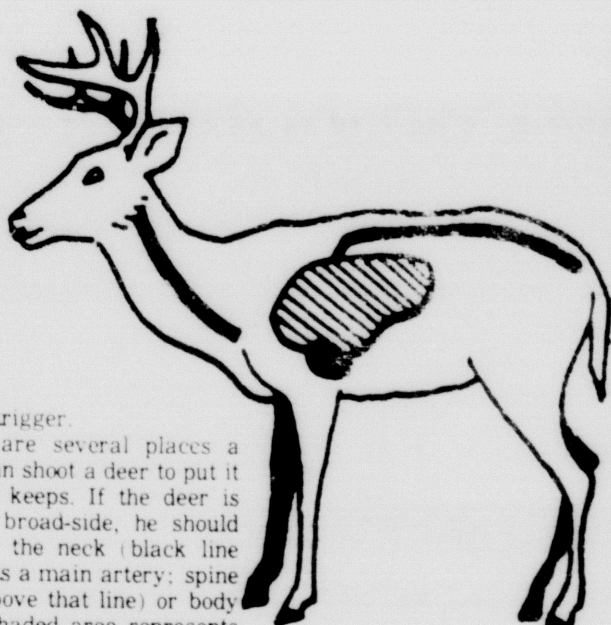
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There are several places a hunter can shoot a deer to put it down for keeps. If the deer is standing broad-side, he should shoot for the neck (black line represents a main artery; spine is just above that line) or body cavity (shaded area represents lungs, black area the heart). A hit in the spine along the back also will put the animal down, but meat will be wasted. If the hunter is in a tree or lower blind, he might get a shot at the top of the deer.

The white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) is the most popular big game mammal in the United States. Whitetails are very adaptable and may be found in mountains, river bot-

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CYO rally held

A rally observing National Youth Week was recently held by the Hondo Catholic Youth Organization at St. John's Parish here. The general theme this year was "Respect Life" from which "Teenagers and Abortion" was adapted as a local theme.

The rally opened with an Executive Board meeting of the Hondo Deanery Council and was followed by an inspirational Youth Mass. Rev. George Stuebben, of St. John's Catholic Church, offered the service. Registration was then held, followed by the Invocation by Rev. Stuebben and a Welcome by Terry Nira, Hondo C.Y.O. president.

Reverend William Landers, minister of the First

Baptist Church of Hondo, then presented a very interesting and informative program in connection with the theme. He used slides and dialogue to demonstrate the results of abortion. A discussion concluded the program.

Jack Schott, president of the Devine and Deanery C.Y.O.s, then chaired the general meeting. Four representatives from the San Antonio Federation Executive Board explained the "Awakening," "Impact," "Discovery," and "Search" programs to the congregation. It was decided to have some of these programs in Hondo and Castroville at a later date.

The rally was concluded with refreshments and a social. Catholics and Protestants taking part were

from Hondo, Pearsall, D'Hanis, San Antonio, Devine, and Castroville.

Redus named Masonic office

George M. Redus, 48, of Devine has been named District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1974, of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M.

Redus is a Civil Service employee of Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio. He, his wife, Kathleen, and family live at 602 Mocking Bird Lane, Devine.

A member of Devine Lodge No. 590, A.F. & A.M., he has served as Worshipful Master in 1963. He was raised a Master Mason July 16, 1954.

A member of the United Methodist Church of Devine, Redus is a member of the Tri-County DeMolay Advisory Council, and is Sunday School Superintendent.

He will succeed Bruno A. Schweers of Hondo, who served as Deputy District Grand Master for 1973.



Rev. Bill Landers addresses C.Y.O. rally



George M. Redus



STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS . . . for Extension District 13 Agricultural Development Program are (back row, l-r) J. C. Oelkers, James Wittenburg, Jerry Allen, Raymond Hicks, Jack Kingsbury, Rex Kelly [alternate], Tommy Zipp, Virgil Cauthorn, Lynn Storm, C. H. Bell, Dr. A. W. Belcher, and Burton Beidiger; (front row) Bob Ramsey, Leroy Eisenhauer, Louis Capt. Lewis Scherer Jr., Zan Matthies, Rothe Martin, and Jimmy Seay.

Rothe Martin named to Ag Steering Committee

County Extension Agent Glenn Bragg announced the election of Rothe Martin of Hondo to serve on a Steering Committee to initiate the establishment of an Area Agricultural Development Program in the 18-county area in Texas Agricultural Extension District 13.

Area agricultural leaders met in Uvalde on Tuesday, December 4 and unani-

mously endorsed the establishment of an Area Agricultural Development Program.

The program will represent concerted effort to develop and utilize resources available to increase agricultural and related incomes.

Representing Medina County at the meeting were Rene Aelvoet, Chairman Medina County Program Building Committee, Tommy Hollmig, Larry Oefinger, and Glenn Bragg and Wayne W. Scholtz, County Extension Agents.

Wayne Hamilton, business manager of the Chaparral Ranch, was elected chairman for the program. In assuming leadership for the program Hamilton states, "While often overlooked, agriculture represents the area of greatest potential for continued growth and development of our area."

Other officers elected included: Vice-Chairman, Charlie Ward of Brackettville and Lewis Watson of

Uvalde. Kenneth Graeber, Area Extension Economist was elected secretary.

Guest speakers at the meeting included Dr. John E. Hutchison, Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of College Station; Ray Sawyer, Chairman of the Blackland Income Growth area program, Hillsboro; Dr. James Mallet, Extension Economist, College Station; and Kenneth Graeber, Area Extension Economist, Uvalde. The meeting was presided over by Doyle Moore, District Extension Agent.

In addition to development of new opportunities for agricultural growth, the newly formed organization will provide a framework for problem identification and direction of resources toward their solution. Specific goals will be established to guide the organization in attaining the overall goal of increasing agricultural income and improving the econ-

omy of the area. The effort will closely coincide with Governor Dolph Briscoe's goal to make Texas the number one state in the nation in agricultural income. The organization is the seventh such program to be developed in Texas and the existing programs have been highly praised for their contributions to the area involved.

Other members of the area-wide steering committee elected and their respective counties were: Jimmy Seay, Atascosa; Raymond Hicks, Bandera; Leroy Eisenhauer, Bexar; Tommy Zipp, Comal; J. C. Oelkers, Dimmit; James Wittenburg, Edwards; Burton Beidiger, Frio; Lynn Storm, Hays; Jerry Allen, Kendall; Lewis Scherer Jr., Kerr; Dr. A. W. Belcher, Kinney; C. H. Bell, La Salle; Zan Matthies, Maverick; Bob Ramsey, Real; Louis Capt. Uvalde; Virgil Cauthorn, Val Verde; and Jack Kingsbury, Zavala.

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Pub: Dec. 13, 1973

NOTICE Of The Appointment Of Julia M. Bendele Independent Executrix Of The Estate Of Albert A. Bendele, Deceased

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Pub: Dec. 13, 1973

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Pub: Dec. 13, 20, 27, 1973

Owls beat Bandera 77-70

Hondo boosted its pre-season record to 4-1 as the Owls won the only game they played last week, a 77-70 victory over Bandera on Tuesday evening in Hondo.

The Owls took the lead midway in the second quarter and held on all the way, to take their fourth victory in a row.

Leading scorer for Hondo was Doug Helvey, who sank 24 points. He was followed by Paul Richards with 22, Bobby Rios with 9, Mike Groff and Tony Hackbeil with 6 each; Ray Garcia with 5, Brian Finger with 4, and Gene McNelly with one point.

Leading all scorers in the game was Randy Hicks of Bandera who had 34 points.

Today at noon the Owls will meet Poteet in the opening game of the Devine invitational tournament.

B-Team

The Hondo B-Team had a rough time in their game against the Bandera B-squad Tuesday night as Bandera won it 76-59.

The Bulldogs pulled away from Hondo after the first quarter to take an easy win. Leading Hondo scorers in that game was David Knowles with 20 points.



Morris Faseler letters at SWTSU

SAN MARCOS—Thirty-two 1973 lettermen and the 1974 co-captains have been announced by Southwest Texas State University football coach Bill Miller.

Among the lettermen

was an ex Hondo Owl Morris Faseler. Morris is a junior and turned in an outstanding performance this year as a defensive tackle. The Hondo student also lettered last year.

OWL BASKETBALL TEAM

Varsity basketball players for Hondo High School took time to pose for a picture before their victory over Bandera Tuesday night. Shown [front row, left to right] are: Wayne Westbrook, Bob Spears, Bobby Rios, Gene McNelly, Richard Coronado, and Donnie Weynand. Back row: Ray Garcia, Tony Hackbeil, Mike Groff, Paul Richards, Doug Helvey, and Brian Finger.

Pro-Am tourneys slated

Golfers should take note that two Pro-Am Tournaments are scheduled this month at the Hondo Golf Course.

One is scheduled for Saturday, December 15, while action in the other will be on Saturday, December 29.

Both will be handicap tournaments with maximum handicaps set at 18. Fees for each tournament will be \$5 plus green fee and each will begin action with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Deadlines will be 12 noon on the day of the tournaments.

Send handicap and fee to: Virgil Krenmueller, Hondo Golf Course, Hondo, Texas 78861 or call 426-8825.

Cowboys take Brackett trophy

The D'Hanis Cowboys rallied from a loss to Nueces Canyon in their opening game of 1973-74 last week to take third place in the Brackettville Tournament.

In the first round of that tourney, the Cowboys turned the tables on Canyon, downing them 68-48. Bobby Joe Rothe led all scorers in that game with 37 points. Doug Kempf added 18 to the effort.

In the second round, Rocksprings beat the Cowboys in a low-scoring, 40-31.

D'Hanis rallied in the playoffs to take a win over Uvalde Jr. Varsity, 51-46. That win earned them the Third Place trophy.

Del Rio Jr. Varsity won the tournament Championship trophy, and Nueces Canyon came back to win the Consolation honors.

In the girls division of the Brackett tournament, D'Hanis was eliminated in two games. Nueces Canyon beat the Cowgirls 65-38 in the opener, and Rocksprings eliminated

them with a 58-29 victory.

Beat Brackettville Tuesday night, the Cowboys met Brackettville in a single game in Brackettville High School gym. After trailing throughout the game, the Cowboys managed a tie with 30 seconds remaining, then went on to win it 43-41. Bobby Joe Rothe led an evenly-distributed shooting record with 16 points.

The Cowgirls lost their

game 33-24 in their best performance to date.

Today both teams are involved in the Southwest Texas Jr. College Tournament in Uvalde. The Cowboys will go against Center Point in the opening round, and the girls will meet Nueces Canyon.

Tuesday night, Sabinal's Yellowjackets will be at D'Hanis High School gymnasium for a game against the Cowboys.

Harmon Pro Forecast

Saturday, December 15

PITTSBURGH 17 SAN FRANCISCO 12 -- Last big clutch game for Steelers with whole season riding on outcome: division title, wild card selection, or "zots." Win for 49ers would salvage a little from poor season.

MIAMI 21 DETROIT 10 -- Not much more can be said about powerful Dolphins than has already been written... they have to be Super Bowl favorites regardless of competition. Lions had disappointing '73.

Sunday, December 16

NEW YORK JETS 21 BUFFALO 20 -- Here's a real scrambler in this finale in Shea Stadium. Bills nipped Jets, 9-7, earlier, but we think the friendly confines for New York will help them trim Buffalo by just one.

NEW ENGLAND 28 BALTIMORE 20 -- Patriots are anxious to close out fairly respectable season with win over Colts in finale in Baltimore. New England beat Colts, 24-16, in previous clash. But - Colts can win!

CINCINNATI 30 HOUSTON 6 -- Question-Bengals should have no problem absorbing hapless Oilers. However, always the mark of a big let-down after pressure ball game such as fracas with Browns.

MINNESOTA 27 NEW YORK GIANTS 13 -- First meeting between these two since 1971 opener when Giants stunned Vikes. N.Y. could surprise again as Vikings look ahead to play-offs. On paper, Giants are 14-point underdogs.

DALLAS 27 ST. LOUIS 10 -- Cowboys sorta destroyed by Cards in previous contest, 45-10, and depending on emotional result of battle with Redskins, Dallas could repeat the destruction. St. Louis at home.

OAKLAND 17 DENVER 16 -- The earlier 23-23 tie tells tale of the tape and closeness of these two. Raiders at home for this big one that will - along with Chiefs-Charger game - decide AFC West title.

GREEN BAY 23 CHICAGO 20 -- 'Fraid these two Black and Blue Division teams received more than they dished out this fall. Both had discouraging seasons. Bear beat Pack, 31-17, in first square-off.

LOS ANGELES 26 CLEVELAND 14 -- Browns in for real tough afternoon against NFC West champ Rams. However, L.A.'s Monday niter with Giants might slow them a little. Another home-field advantage for Rams.

ATLANTA 31 NEW ORLEANS 13 -- Don't think either team has forgotten opening game of season when Falcons chased N.O. out of stadium, 62-7. Atlanta closing out excellent season... Saints have learned much!

WASHINGTON 28 PHILADELPHIA 17 -- Redskins close out their season at home against offense-minded Eagles. Washington stopped Philly, 28-7, in first clash, but they may have hands full in this one. By 11.

KANSAS CITY 20 SAN DIEGO 7 -- Chiefs host Chargers in "the other" AFC West finale. San Diego was blanked, 19-0, in initial get-together, and is in the underdog role again here... by 13 points.

Constant questions - understandably - asking why we're always week behind on our average. Reason: forecasts have to be mailed full week ahead on Sundays when games still in progress. So... average thru Monday, December 3: 1725 on 108 right, 41 wrong, 7 ties.

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By Ralph



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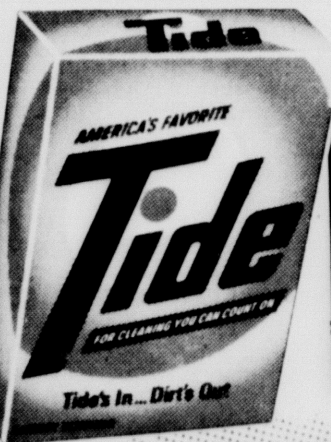
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Today we made invitations to the Mother-Daughter Coffee to be held December 15, 1973, at the Methodist Educational Building at 2:00. We are hoping for a 100 percent turn-out.

Refreshments were served by Yvonne Dittmar. Those present were Norma Carabajal, Ester DeLeon, Gina Haass, Sherry Marty, Mary Alice Mendoza, Inez Ontiveros, Lisa Schoellman, Dianna Lindenburg and Yvonne Dittmar.



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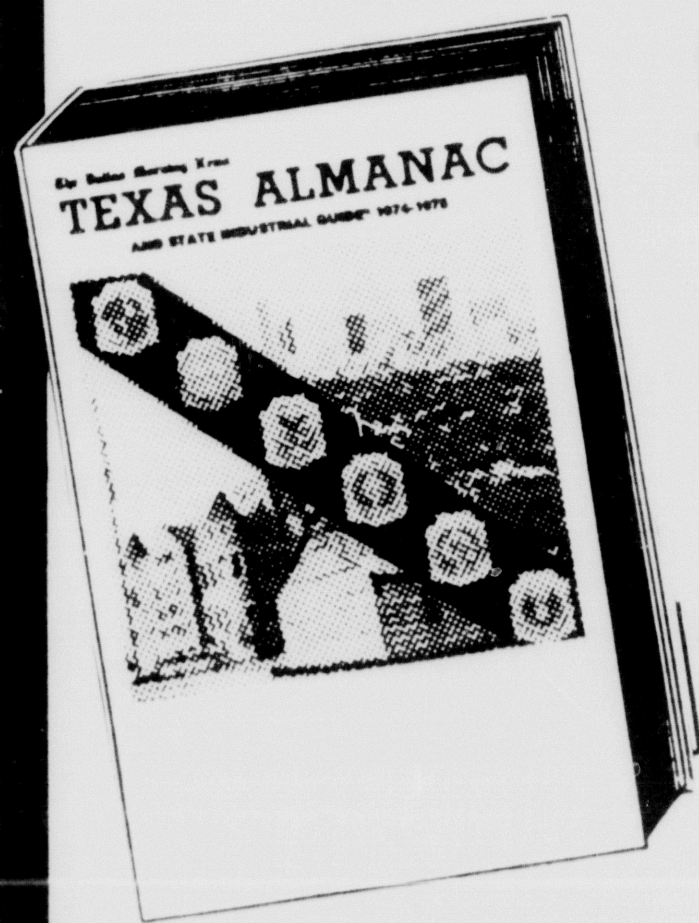
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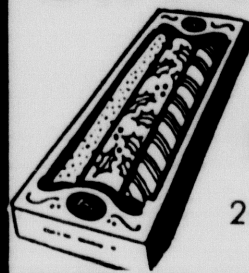
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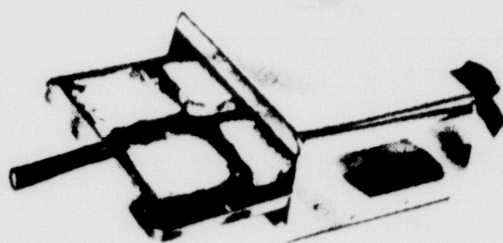
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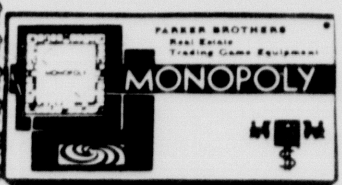
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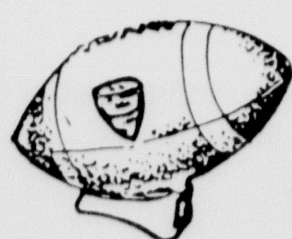
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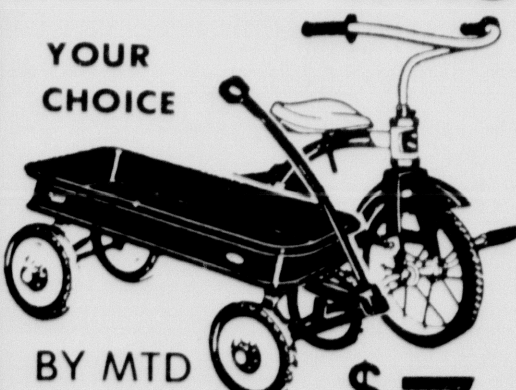
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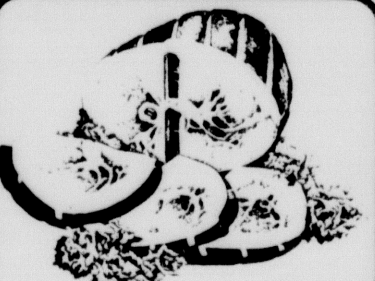
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3-BREASTS
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DINNERS 7 OZ. BOX **59¢**

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TOMATOES**

12 - OUNCE
CARTON **29¢**

Fancy Red Golden Delicious
APPLES lb. **29¢**

Tree Ripened
TANGERINES
3 lb. bag **49¢**

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HOLIDAY FRUITS
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New Crop Fresh -
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Dec. 13, 14, 15, 1973

Grocery - Market

Open 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

SAVE

BIG RED & ROOT BEER 49¢

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POTATOES 98¢

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Giant Size **SILVER DUST 79¢**

Olga Sauer to LaCoste National Bank deed to Lots 5, 4 and the E 1/2 of 3 and Lots 15, 16, 17, and 18, Block 32, LaCoste, \$10 etc.

Olga Sauer to LaCoste National Bank deed to Lots 1, 2 and the W 1/2 of 3, Block 32, LaCoste, \$10 etc.

Edwin Bodeman and wife, Estella A. Bodeman, to Veteran's Land Board of the State of Texas deed to the NW 35.0 acres out of Survey 509, Wm. P. Scott, Original Grantee, Abstract No. 836, Medina County, \$10 etc.

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Veteran's Land Board of the State of Texas to Raphael Angelus Jacobs the NE 35.0 acres out of Survey 509, Wm. P. Scott, Original Grantee, Abst.

Herbert G. Buckles and wife, Janie R. Buckles, to Ralph O. Staggs and wife, Katharine C. Staggs, WDVLT to Lot 8 and 9, Block 1, NCB 185, Wedgewood Subdivision, Unit 1, Devine, \$10 etc.

Francisca Padilla to Joe E. Broscoe WD to Lot 6, NCB 17, Devine, \$10 etc.

Johnnie L. Alexander and wife, Traudl W. Alexander, to Bobby Marvin Rutledge and wife, Janis Kay Rutledge, deed to the W 1/2 of Lot 2, and all of Lots 3 and 6, NCB 44, Bright Block 25, Devine \$10 etc.

Driscoll Lumber Co., a partnership firm, to A. E. Driscoll, deed to Lots 8 9 and 12, NCB 56, Devine \$10 etc.

Driscoll Lumber Co., a partnership firm, to B. W. Driscoll, deed to Lots 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block 14, Natalia Townsite, \$10 etc.

Joseph F. Archer to Marvin B. Peterson Jr. deed to a one-half interest in a tract of 20.475 acres out of a 160 acre tract of land being in the Joseph Schmerber, Survey No. 4 1/4, Abstract 917, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Bru Miller to Daniel Barrios Sr. deed to Lot 7, Block 4, Mayer Addition.

Public Records

Deeds

No. 836, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Edwin Bodeman and wife, Estella A. Bodeman, to Norbert Jacobs and Raphael A. Jacobs, equally, WDVLT to the South 27.22 acres out of Survey 509, Wm. P. Scott, Original Grantee, Abst. No. 836, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Leonard L. Lewis Jr. to James R. Gardner Jr. and wife, Brenda Gardner,

WDVL to be E 75 ft. of Lot 28, Block 10, NCB 136, Colonial Oak Subdivision, Devine, \$10 etc.

Marriage Licenses

Juan Rizo and Rosemary Hernandez, Dec. 6.

New Car Registrations

Southwestern Bell Tele. Co., San Antonio, Chev PU; Edgar Saathoff, Hondo, Ford PU; James E. McCutcheron, San Antonio, Chev;

Russell W. Lambert-Dorothy R. Lambert, Castroville, Ford; Arnold E. Saathoff, Hondo, Chev PU; Mack Lawton Mobil Homes, Uvalde, Chev PU; Jack Winkler Motors, Hondo, Chev PU; Aubrey J. Stewart, San Antonio, Olds; C. R. and Dollie E. Gardner, Devine, Buick; Frank Carrasco, Uvalde, Olds; Robert B. McDonald, San Antonio, Chev.

Agri-Business

also plays vital role in food production

When the subject of agriculture is discussed, most people think of the farmer and rancher. And well they should because he is the mainstay in the pipeline for providing food and fiber to consumers.

But other segments of the agricultural industry, often called agribusiness, also play a vital role in the food and fiber production business, contends Dr. William Vastine, economist in marketing and food distribution for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"It's important that everyone understands the

complexity of our food and fiber production and distribution system, and what better time to take a look at this system than during the month of November -- designated as Food and Fiber Appreciation Month in Texas," says the economist.

"For a quick look at the total agribusiness industry, let's trace a commodity such as hamburger from production to the grocery case."

To begin, the farmer and rancher will probably need some form of financing to purchase livestock, feed and other inputs, so immediately banks, production credit associations, federal intermediate credit banks, Farmers Home Administration and individual merchants and dealers come into the picture.

Certainly the feed business is a big enterprise and plays an important role in producing the eventual package of hamburger.

Once the animal is ready for slaughter, the marketing industry becomes further involved. First comes transportation, then the livestock auction. Next on the list is the slaughter

house or packing plant, the wholesaler and finally the retailer -- the local grocery store or meat market.

At the retail level, the hamburger may take on a number of different forms, depending on the services desired by the consumer. Vegetable proteins are now being added to some hamburger to produce a product more appealing to the consumer's pocket-book.

Marketing costs continue to increase, notes Vastine, and now take in more than 60 cents of each dollar a consumer spends for food. Labor costs make up about half of the marketing bill. However, marketing costs for beef products such as hamburger are considerably less -- about 38 cents of each consumer dollar.

"So, when you look at a package of hamburger in the grocery case, remember that it didn't get there from the farm or ranch in just one step. It might be appropriate to say that 'there is more than meets the eye' when looking at food and fiber production and marketing -- agribusiness," adds Vastine.

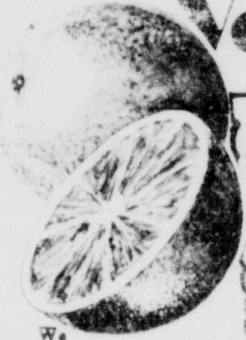
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FROZEN BIRDSEYE **COOL WHIP** 9 oz. Tub **59¢**



CALIFORNIA **ORANGES** lb **25¢**
MED. YELLOW **ONIONS** lb **19¢**

FRESH **CRAN-BERRIES** 1 lb. Cello Bag **45¢**

GERHARDT'S **CHILI** WITH BEANS 300 Can **49¢**

Jack Spral **Hominy** Golden & White 2 lb. Can **23¢**

DROMEDARY PITTED **DATES** 1 lb. Pkg. **49¢**

GREEN GIANT **PEAS** 3 1/2 oz. Cans **79¢**



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HUNT'S FRUIT **Cocktail** 3 1/2 oz. Cans **79¢**

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SCOT REG. & SUPER **CONFIDENTS** 24 Ct. Box **73¢**

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KOUNTY KIST CUT GREEN **BEANS** 2 303 Cans **37¢**

DOLE SLICED **Pineapple** No. 2 Cans **37¢**

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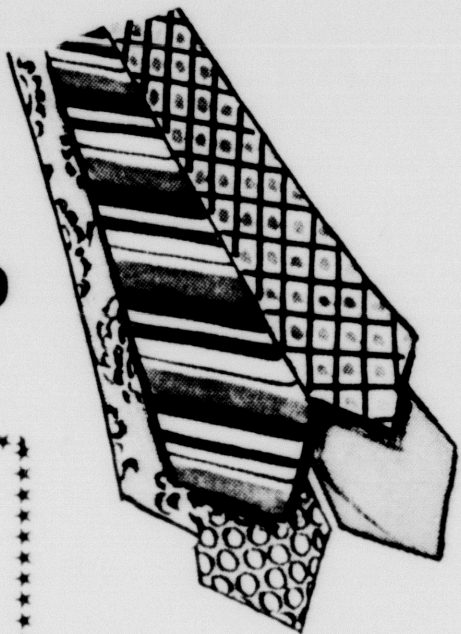
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LARGE SELECTION MEN'S

TIES

\$5.00 TO **\$7.50**



MEN'S & BOYS

KNIT SUITS & SPORT COATS

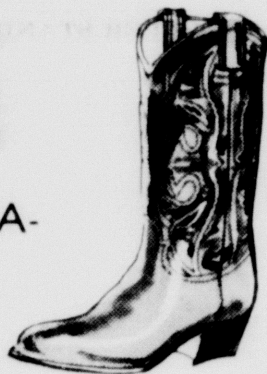
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ROBES & PAJAMAS

Men's & Boys

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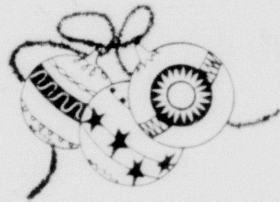


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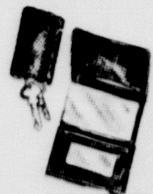
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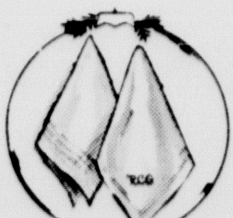
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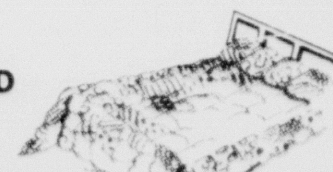
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